

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 02310 181242Z

51 42

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 PRS-01 SSO-00 SP-02 /041 W

----- 079191

R 181100Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9582

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 2310

FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR VOLPE

FODAG

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAGR, FAO, UNWFC

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR FRANCISCO AQUINO

1. FRANCISCO AQUINO CALLED ON ME PRELIMINARY TO HIS VISIT TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (MARCH 3-5), PARTICULARLY TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE TO ME THAT WHILE IN WASHINGTON HE CONSIDERS IT MOST IMPORTANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU RECEIVE HIM.

2. AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AQUINO IS ONE OF THE KEY UN OFFICIALS IN ROME WITH WHOM WE DEAL IN MATTERS OF WORLD FOOD AID. WE EXPECT HIM TO BE OF CONTINUING IMPORTANCE TO US HERE, AND IN WASHINGTON, AS THE RELATIONSHIPS EVOLVE BETWEEN THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, FAO, AND THE WFP. AQUINO IS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, AND HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY YOUR INTEREST IN WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY YOUR INITIATIVE FOR THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE LAST YEAR, AND YOUR PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER.

3. WE UNDERSTAND AQUINO WILL BE HOSTED AT LUNCH BY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 02310 181242Z

SENATOR HUMPHREY, WHO HAS A STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST

IN FOOD PROBLEMS, AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD
FOOD CONFERENCE. THIS WILL BE HELPFUL, AS AQUINO IS
BEING RECEIVED BY HIGH OFFICIALS AND GIVEN VIP
ATTENTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES. I SUGGEST ALSO THAT THE
DEPARTMENT LEND A HAND IN ARRANGING A POSSIBLE ADDRESS
BY AQUINO TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, IN VIEW OF THE
INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE HIS TOPIC CURRENTLY HOLDS IN
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

4. OF KEY IMPORTANCE, HOWEVER, IS HIS DESIRE TO CALL
ON YOU. AS YOU KNOW, AQUINO IS VERY MUCH IN THE RUNNING
TO REPLACE A.H. BOERMA AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FAO,
AND ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT THE STATED PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT,
IT IS NOT WITHOUT PERTINENCE TO HIS MEETING WITH YOU.
BY SIMILAR TOKEN OUR COOPERATION WITH AQUINO WILL
ASSUME EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE IF HE REPLACES BOERMA.
WE CAN ONLY GAIN FROM HIS FAVORABLE IMPRESSION IF
RECEIVED AT THIS TIME BY YOU, AND I URGE THAT YOU FIND
TIME FOR HIS CALL IF YOUR HEAVY SCHEDULE WILL AT ALL
PERMIT. VOLPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FOOD ASSISTANCE, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ROME02310
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750057-0649
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750235/aaaabf gb.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <09 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WASHINGTON VISIT OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FRANCISCO AQUINO
TAGS: EAGR, OVIP, US, FAO, UNWFC, (AQUINO, FRANCISCO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006